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1. In mid-April 1955, it was learned [redacted] that the ministry was to return to the so-called "government building" on Leipziger-Strasse from the building on Behrenstrasse in East Berlin prior to 15 April 1955. The building on Behrenstrasse was to be occupied by the Ministry of Trade and Supply which was to be enlarged and therefore headed more room. The transfer was made for centralization of offices.
2. On 1 April, some 100 persons including several high SED functionaries were reportedly dismissed by the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry. Young personnel, who belonged to the SED, were reported to have spontaneously registered with the KVP.

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